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## PRESS RELEASE

It has been brought to the attention of the Town of Williamstown that residents are ignoring the warning signage along the Mohawk Bike Path which is under construction by Maximillian Corp and MassDOT. Residents have been removing sedimentation controls, survey markers, and signage. Residents have also been disregarding the direction of construction workers and others at the job site including the use of profanity directed towards these workers. This is unacceptable and unsafe behavior that puts both residents and workers at risk. We ask all users of the areas along the trail including Cole Field, Linear Park, and the Spruces to please respect the signage and any direction from workers from Maximillian. If this pattern of destructive and abusive behavior continues it will be necessary for the Town to close the Spruces and other access points for the duration of the summer. We look forward to the opening of the bike trail this fall.